

# Pivot Point Response Regarding Temporary Distance

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Dear Pivot Point customer,

We understand the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic is creating uncertain times for you, your families and your communities. As your education partner we want to support you in some of the decisions and changes you may be considering for your school.

Many of you have heard that the Department of Education and various accrediting bodies have considered offering additional, temporary flexibility regarding distance education as a mode of delivery in the case of a training interruption due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

If you currently do not have an approved distance education plan in your organization and decide to put new procedures or formats into place it is important that you align with your state's laws, regulations and/or rules, your accrediting body, as well as the US Department of Education.

Because we understand your time is valuable, we assembled the list of resources below for your reference as a place to start:

## **State Board Agency**

Review your State Board Agency guidelines for distance learning.

## **National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)**

<http://naccas.org>

## **NACCAS update on Temporary Distance Education Authorization Information**

[NACCAS Update](#)

## **Department of Education**

<https://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation-handbook.pdf>

## **Department of Education, COVID-19 ("Coronavirus") Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel**

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

## **Accrediting Council for Colleges & Schools**

<https://www.acics.org>

## **Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET)**

<https://accet.org>

## **Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) Standards**

<http://www.accsc.org/UploadedDocuments/1961/ACCSC-Standards-of-Accreditation-and-Bylaws-070119.pdf>

## **Council on Occupational Education (COE) Standards**

<https://council.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-Handbook-Generic-w-Cover-Feb-14-2019c.pdf>

LAB Supports Temporary Distance Learning Mode:

On 03/16/2020 Pivot Point will post a link to a new module called *LAB Session Tracking* in the NOW@AsktheMack or NOW@Support section of your LAB/online site.

The *LAB Session Tracking* module is where your temporary distance learners will go to track their learning session start and end. This tracking will appear on the *User Media Access Log Report*, which can be exported to excel.

This updated report will provide you with time and date stamps on when learners started their LAB/online site session, with which lesson activities they engaged and when they ended their LAB/online site session.

As Administrators, you can add this module to your featured content on your home page, for easy access by learners.

For training and support on this module, we will be hosting a webinar several times starting the week of 3/16. We will notify you with these webinar dates and times, once confirmed.